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For: TOPICAL COMPOSITION FOR	§	
THE TREATMENT OF PSORIASIS	§	
AND RELATED SKIN	§	
DISORDERS	§	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified patent application, please consider the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-101 and add new claims 102-123 as follows:

102. An anti-inflammatory and anti-pruritic topical skin preparation comprising glucosamine in an emollient base.
103. The preparation of claim 102, wherein the topical skin preparation is used to treat insect bites on human skin.
104. The preparation of claim 103, further including a keraloytic.
105. The preparation of claim 104, wherein the keraloytic includes coal tar extract.
106. The preparation of claim 104, wherein the keraloytic includes a salicylate.
107. The preparation of claim 105, wherein the salicylate includes salicyclic acid.
108. The preparation of claim 103, further including at least one antioxidant from an herbal source.